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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Steven Stice)
) **Art Unit: 1632**
Serial No.: 10/809,738)
) **Examiner: Crouch, Deborah**
Filing Date: March 25, 2004)
) **Confirmation No. 8182**
Title: Effective Nuclear Programming)
in Mammals)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendment discussed below.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Please delete the second paragraph of page 1 of the specification.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 8, 2004.

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